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Dear Dr. Griswold,

I wish to express my appreciation to you and Yale University for the leave of absence granted to Dr. Sherman Kent for a period of service with the Central Intelligence Agency.

It is realized that Dr. Kent's services will be greatly missed by the University, but the importance of intelligence to the security of our country can not be over emphasized.

Please accept my gratitude for this generous and patriotic action of Yale University.

Sincerely,

*1/s/ Harry S. Truman*

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